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State Assembly	
HR 45/ Mazzoni. Declared month of March as National Nutrition Month.	Not pursued by author.
AB 946/Washington . School Nutrition. This bill provides for an allocation for dependents of the court that reside in a probation camp; ranch, juvenile hall, or county operated children's emergency shelter.	Signed by Governor on May 8; Chapter 20.
AB 1704/Reyes: Establishes the Youth After School Leadership Development Act of 2000 to provide grants to under-served communities for youth recreation and family support programs, including, among others, the "nutritional lunch program".	In Senate Appropriation Committee; no date set for hearing.
AB 1735/Thomson (Related bill: AB 2415/Migden) requires each school district and county superintendent of schools to determine whether requests for the Medi-Cal program and the Healthy Families Program are to be returned to the school for forwarding to the State Department of Health Services (SDHS) or whether requests are sent directly to the SDHS.	In the Senate Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.
AB 2083/Briggs: Provides an exemption for fruit juice in a plastic portion-controlled container or a non-rigid plastic pouch of 8 ounces or less, that is used for a breakfast, lunch, or snack program at a public or private elementary or secondary school, health facility, residential care facility, or other institution.	In Assembly Natural Resources Committee; failed passage.
AB 2415/Migden: Requires the State Department of Health Services permits to conduct a feasibility study to simplify the administration of the Medi-Cal program through streamlining of the eligibility process.	In the Senate Appropriations Committee; no date for hearing
AB 2553/Hertzberg: Requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the Department of Conservation, and the State Department of Education to jointly establish a competitive application process to award grants to public elementary and secondary schools to implement source reduction and recycling programs.	In the Senate Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.
AB 2556/Hertzberg: The Office of Planning and Research is required to: a) consult with the State Department of Education for developing guidelines for awarding grants to schools and local entities to collaborate on support services, including nutrition services.	In the Senate Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.
AB 2631/Knox: Authorizes the State Department of Education (SDE) to award \$10,000 grants on a competitive basis to governmental agencies and non-profit organizations that are currently eligibility or have an application pending for federal funding for the Summer Food Service program or after-school snack program.	On Senate floor.
AB 2824/Cardoza: Exempts candy, gum and confectionery, snack foods, and bottled water when sold through a vending machine.	Set for hearing in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee; held under submission.

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State Senate	
SB180/Sher: Establishes a standardized, uniform food facility inspection format for food facility inspections that includes reference to poor personal hygiene of food handlers, contaminated equipment, and food from unsafe sources. This bill establishes two classifications of violations (1) minor and (2) major. Major violations are those violations that pose an imminent risk to the public health.	On Assembly floor.
SB 376/Ortiz: This <u>bill</u> was amended to provide loans to schools with declining enrollment; after school language deleted (will be deleted from list).	In Senate Appropriations; consent calendar.
SB 1320/Escutia: Requires every school to provide a safe place for any pupil with diabetes to test his or her blood and receive insulin injections. This bill also requires that other assurances are in place, in the absence of a school nurse, for the administration of a child's insulin.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.
SB 1348/Vasconcellos: Requires the State Department of Health Services to convene a summit to determine the viability of developing a master plan for parent education in non-school settings	Set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Aug. 9.
SB 1513/Hayden: Requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to establish a working group of qualified professionals to review and evaluate notifications of introduction of genetic engineering projects that affect California agriculture. The Secretary must report the finding of this working group to the Legislature by January 1, 2002.	Failed passage in the Assembly Agricultural Committee on July 5; granted reconsideration.
SB 1514/Hayden: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a task force to explore ways to inform ways to inform the public on issues relating to obesity and bone density of children, consumption of carbonated products, and the healthfulness and basic nutritional value of all food served in the public schools.	In the Assembly Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.
SB 1821/Sher: Requires the use of "Express Lane Eligibility" to streamline the enrollment of uninsured children participating in WIC, food stamp, and school lunch, to either the Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Program. This bill would make school lunch program children automatically eligible without documentation unless they are "noncitizens".	Senator Sher will be dropping this bill.
SB 2112/Vasconcellos: Authorizes one-time grants of up to \$15,000 per schoolsite for nonrecurring costs of initiating or expanding a school breakfast program where 20% or more of the pupils are eligible for free or reduced-cost meals through National School Lunch Program.	Set for hearing in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Aug. 5.
SB 2121/Johnson: Permits the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency (YACA), with parental consent, to contract with the University of California (UC) to study the efficacy of treating children with attention deficit disorder or other behavior disorders with nutritional therapies to determine if this behavior is diminished as a result of this treatment. This bill would be a pilot program in three unspecified counties.	Failed passage in the Assembly Public Safety Committee; granted reconsideration.
SB 2188/Soto : Requires that primary emphasis be given to after school programs that facilitate integration with the regular school day and with other extended learning opportunities with priority schools serving at least 50 percent free and reduced cost meals. This bill repeals the prohibition on using state categorical "remedial education" funds as matching money to receive for school program grants.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee; no date set for hearing.